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SUBJECT: MEXICO ON NICARAGUAN RECOGNITION OF SOUTH OSSETIA
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Acting PolCouns discussed reftel demarche 9/15 with Julian Juarez, the Deputy Director General of the Office of Peace and International Security in the Foreign Ministry's UN Office, conveying our concern about Nicaraguan President Ortega's announcement that Nicaragua recognizes the independence of South Ossetia and Abkhazia. Juarez conveyed GOM surprise and disappointment with Ortega's announcement as the GOM does not share this approach. He didn't discount Mexico taking advantage of an upcoming meeting with Nicaragua at some point in the future and conveying its opinion on this issue but he wasn't prepared to commit that it would do so. Instead, he suggested the U.S. consider discussing this matter in the context of the upcoming U.S., Mexico, and Canada trilateral on the margins of the UNGA. Visit Mexico City's Classified Web Site at <http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/wha/mexicocity> and the North American Partnership Blog at <http://www.intelink.gov/communities/state/nap/> / GARZA